

# THE PALATKA NEWS

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For Sale--Houses, Lots, Vacant Lots and anything in Real Estate. H. M. de Montmollin.

## TO THE PUBLIC:

We have occupied this space in the Palatka News every issue since its first number. But this week we required a whole page and you will find our announcement on the inside of this paper. It's of a

### Guaranteed Cut of 15 Per Cent

on all things in our store that Men and Boys wear. The Sale lasts until CHRISTMAS.

Now is your opportunity to buy Clothing, and to get values that are right and goods that will stand the test of style and time come to the

## Fearnside Clothing Company.

### Diamonds, Watches and Silver Novelties

### SMITH'S, the Jeweler.

Gifts for Ladies or Gentlemen. The very choicest of Gold and Gold Filled Watches (fully guaranteed). A well selected stock of Diamond Mounted Rings and Brooches. Plain and Engraved Buttons, Scarf Pins and Waist Sets. Also Fancy Neck Chains in Gold and Gold Filled with Lockets in Roman or Polish. Brush, Combs and Mirror Sets, Military Set in Silver, French Grey, Ebony and Horn. The very best line of Umbrellas to be obtained.

### Palatka Secures Conference.

One of the most important acts of the recent session of the Florida Conference of the M. E. church, south, in so far as this city is concerned, was the choice of Palatka as the place for assembling its next annual session.

The official board of St. James church extended the invitation to the conference through Pastor Gates and the conference accepted the invitation in preference to similar ones from Jacksonville, Gainesville and Tallahassee.

This means that during the second week of December, 1906, Palatka will be the head center of Methodism in Florida. Every Methodist pastor in the state will be here and also many distinguished laymen.

It is 12 years since the conference assembled in Palatka and it was then this city again received the benefit which always attends and follows in the wake of such a gathering.

The homes of the good people of the city will be opened wide to these Christian workers and they will be made to feel a welcome that will be royal and sincere.

Palatka once came near to being made a permanent center of Methodist influence. The church had decided to change the location of its college from Leesburg.

There was a committee of three on location, two of whom favored a site on Palatka Heights. There was just one serious objection—the bar rooms out Lemon street which student boys and girls would be obliged to pass daily. This one serious objection lost Palatka the Florida Conference college, an institution which will at present outclass the State University in point of attendance.

O yes, dry towns do possess some advantages.

### Benefit of Public Library.

On Thursday night, Dec. 28th, an entertainment will be given at the Armory for the benefit of the Public Library. The ladies in charge have arranged a game of checkers, the checker men to be represented by young ladies and gentlemen of this city and the checkers will be moved according to rules. The prize stand will be 25 cents. After the game there will be dancing, for which 25 cents extra will be charged. Refreshments will be served free. It is hoped that there will be a crowded hall for the library in need of funds.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Watson of Bardin entertained a large party of young people at a launch ride last Sunday. The party spent the day on the river, landing at noon to spread dinner in a pretty shaded place on the banks. Those who attended speak in the highest praise of Mr. and Mrs. Watson as entertainers. The guests were all from Bardin and Carraway.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, Lucas County.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, Ohio and State of Ohio, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. FRANK J. CHENEY. Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 11th day of December, A. D. 1896.

A. V. GLEASON, Notary Public. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Sent for testimonials free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists. Price 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for Constipation.

### To the Public.

At the close of my first year's practice of osteopathy in Palatka, I wish to thank my patients and friends for their kindness and cooperation.

Many who have been favorably impressed have allowed themselves to be discouraged by the too free advice of others.

Getting well is a business. It is your own business. Use your own judgment. Do your own thinking. Do not ask your family physician to advise you as to whether you should see an osteopath, as he is incompetent, being a graduate of a different school of therapy. It is not a matter of any consequence to me whether there are five or 500 medical doctors in Palatka, as my patients are numbered among that class who have failed to get relief, also those who are tired of drugs. If you are interested in osteopathy and wish to get well, call and see me.

Dr. H. E. DOUGLASS, Palatka, Cor. 5th and Orange streets.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR

Deed Under Section 8 of Chapter 4888, Laws of Florida. Notice is hereby given that R. B. McLeod purchaser of Tax certificate No. 277, dated the 6th day of July, A. D. 1903, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Putnam county, Florida, to wit:

El of s.w. 1/4, section 1, township 13, range 27—80 acres.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of D. F. Cook. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 13th day of January, A. D. 1906.

Witness my official signature and seal this 7th day of December, A. D., 1905.

JOSEPH PRICE, Clerk Circuit Court Putnam Co., Florida.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR

Tax Deed Under Section 8 of Chapter 4888 Laws of Florida. Notice is hereby given that T. F. Baker purchaser of tax certificate No. 698, dated the 3rd day of April, A. D. 1893, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Putnam county, Florida, to wit:

Lot 3 and N 1/4 of lot 4, bk 13, pgs 258 section 3, township 11, range 26—56 acres.

Said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of S. M. Morton. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 23rd day of December, A. D. 1905.

Witness my official signature and seal this 15th day of November, A. D. 1905.

JOSEPH PRICE, Clerk Circuit Ct. Putnam county, Florida.

### PUTNAM HOUSE OPENING

Wednesday January 10th, the Day. An Event of Importance to Palatka.

The Putnam House, Palatka's palace tourist hotel, will be opened for the season on Wednesday, January 10th.

The management of the house will not be decided under two or three days," said Mr. L. H. Merryday, "but the date of opening has been fixed, no matter who manages it. The question of management has been reduced to two or three experienced hotel men accustomed to handling properties of this magnitude. One of them will take the house. That is also settled."

The opening of the Putnam House is an important event for Palatka. The fame of the big hotel and the comforts it affords have spread to all sections of the country, and hundreds of tourists who of late years have been going to other points, now that the Putnam is to open, will place Palatka and its big hotel on their list of winter stopping places.

During the summer the house has been put in first class condition, and all that now remains is to lay the carpets. Every room has been freshly painted and redecorated.

### The Fearnside Sale.

The Fearnside Clothing Company, not to be outdone by business rivalry, has instituted a sale this week that is attracting discriminate buyers from all over the county. The Fearnside cut is a genuine one in all departments and the goods so cut in price have the advantage of stable value, modern designs of finish and fabric, and at the reduced prices constitute most decided bargains. The advertisement of the company covers a page of this paper; and the illustrations in that ad. speak volumes for the class of bargains offered.

### Dialect Recital.

Miss Clara Mouray of St. Augustine will appear in dialect recital at the opera house tonight in a benefit entertainment for St. Monica's Catholic church. She will be assisted with musical numbers by Mr. and Mrs. John Tracy Griffin. Mrs. Schwerin, Mrs. J. E. Lucas and other local talent.

The entertainment should attract a large gathering of people.

### Black Patti Next Week.

The merry Black Patti Troubadours are coming to Palatka and may be seen at the opera house next Wednesday evening, Dec. 20th, with a brand new budget of songs, dances and specialties. This is the Troubadours' tenth season and the event is being emphasized by the brightest and best stage shows the Troubadours have yet offered. "Looney Dreamland," "Soundland Scenes," "A Picture Review" and a fine bill of varieties, with Black Patti, John Rucker and forty others comprise the company's offering.

The Black Patti Troubadours always give a good show and the bill and company this year exceeds all former standards.

### Will Be a Busy Week.

The coming week promises to witness such a season of business in Palatka as will tax the ability of our merchants to accommodate. Our leading retailers have an established reputation for carrying big stocks of goods of the best and most varied quality and quantity at all seasons, but at the Christmas season they appear to doubly excel. This is generally understood in the trading territory natural to the city and as a result our holiday trade is always big. This season gives promise of exceeding all previous years in volume. The News has already commenced its week of advertising columns this week. That will greatly assist them by suggestions and show them where to buy.

### GRIP QUICKLY KNOCKED OUT.

"Some weeks ago during the severe winter weather with my wife and myself contracted severe colds which speedily developed into the worst kind of grippe with all its miserable symptoms," says Mr. J. S. Eggleston of Maple Landing, Iowa. "Knees and joints aching, muscles sore, head stopped up, eyes all nose running, with alternate spells of chills and fever. We began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, adding the same with a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, and by its liberal use soon completely knocked out the grip."

It is a good plan to take a dose of the Tablets when you have a cold. They promote a healthy action of the bowels, liver and kidneys which is always beneficial when the system is congested by a cold or attack of the grip. For sale by Ackerman-Stewart Drug Company.

### A Welcome Visitor.

The only big show of the season will visit Palatka Wednesday, December 23. Surely this item of news will please the young folks, the children, and the older ones also. Sun Bros.' World's Progressive Railroad Show is one that has a standing record for presenting a good performance. Sun Brothers run their show strictly on business and moral principles. Nothing is permitted to appear that will mar the pleasure of the skeptically inclined. Neither are the usual army of fakirs (often seen following in the wake of shows) allowed to follow this organization. The long standing reputation of the Sun Brothers through honest America and the Dominion of Canada shall not be jeopardized by allowing any catch-penny affair to be connected with their show. Fifty great celebrated artists will appear at every performance. Fully two hours and a half of enjoyment is afforded. Let's attend. Afternoon at 2 o'clock. Evening at 8 o'clock.

VICTOR RECORDS 15c and 50c. Call on our agent, or write Metropolitan Talking Machine Co., Jacksonville, Fla. Agents wanted.

For Christmas—Secure a box of oranges, grapefruit or tangerines, or a mixed box. Leave orders now at Cochrane's book store. 12-15-22

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JEWELERS and SILVERSMITHS,

41 West Bay Street, Jacksonville, Fla.

## Christmas Goods!

Dry Goods, Shoes, Gent's Goods, Ladies and Misses Trimmed Hats.

Don't forget to call on us when you are out shopping. Strictly First Class Goods at very Low Prices. Everything Guaranteed or money refunded. Best of treatment to all.

## Toys, Toys, Toys!

Christmas Boxes, Glass and Chinaware. Pretty Dress Goods and Coats.

Our line of SHOES is nice and every pair guaranteed to give entire Satisfaction.

Skirts from \$1 up to \$10.00.

Cut prices on

Men and Ladies Underwear.

Don't forget our checks, as you should have one with each purchase. We are giving away a lot of nice premiums now for Christmas.

Fine line SILK HANDKERCHIEFS for Xmas. Children's Chairs, Beds, Cradles, Rockers, Trunks, Drums, Tea Sets, Dolls and everything for the folks.

Come look at our stock of Goods for yourself. Seeing is believing.

Santa Claus will be at the store to serve the children.

Wishing you all a very Merry Christmas and thanking you for your patronage in the past, and hoping to be able to serve you during 1906. Yours,

## The Racket Store, JOHN T. BOND,

Lemon Street, PALATKA, FLA.

## Now is the Time!

Place your orders at once and be sure to get good trees and plants before it is too late. Choice budded Orange and Grapefruit buds on Sour, Rough Lemon and Citrus Trifoliata stock, standard varieties, Peach, Pear, Plum and Grafted Pecans. Also 100,000 Cassava seed cane cuttings. Write for prices. Address the

Interlachen Nurseries, J. H. Wylie,

Interlachen, Fla.

## If Your Boy or Girl

Have the reputation for being hard on shoes, perhaps it's because they have not been wearing the CURRY & LANE kind.

We have dozens of "rough house" youngsters on our list who wear our Shoes steadily for six months without showing a break. What we can do for them we can do for your boy.

## OUR SCHOOL SHOES

are worthy your inspection.

## Curry & Lane,

Palatka, Florida

## Christmas Bicycles.

New 1906 Model Columbias, Hartfords, Iver Johnson and other Wheels now in stock at

## ROWTON'S, Palatka Florida.

Call and see them.

## BEAUTIFY YOUR HOMES.

What better can members of the family do at Christmas time than to select some articles for Home adornment?

An Easy Chair for Father, Pretty Rocker for Mother, Dainty Secretaire for Sister. Most anything nice will do for Brother.

We have many Beautiful Odd Pieces of Furniture for Home Adornment.

Beautiful Rugs and Art Square, Plain and Decorated Dinner and Tea Sets,

Silver and Plated Ware, Curtains and Lambrequins—

Everything which the Home, from Drawing Room to Kitchen can be improved.

Our Prices are the Lowest.

## Capt. M. R. RYAN, Palatka, Florida.